

pine burr teamwork enhances unity

he *Pine Burr* successfully delivered the news to its readers. Whether it was taking pictures of significant events on campus and in the community or interviewing people for biographical articles, the staff constantly worked hard all year long. If students were curious about current events and wanted to stay in the loop on campus, they turned to the *Pine Burr*. The campus newspaper drew students and faculty together with up-to-date information.

Determined to accomplish impending tasks to fulfill deadlines, the *Pine Burr* staff, consisting of the editor, co-editors, staff writers, and Joyce Mabry, advisor, came together to execute every challenge thrown at them. Staff members utilized class time to proof every page and analyze every detail to perfect each edition of the paper. Their success was evident when the staff participated in the O.C. McDavid Journalism Conference, where they won eleven awards at the Mississippi Press Association's Community College Newspaper Competition. Kimi Jeanson won first place in Sports Photo, second place in Spot News Photo, third place in General News Photo, and third place in Sports Photo. Jonathan Scott won second place in Editorial Cartoon. Garrett Graves won second place in Feature Photo. Olivia Robinson won third place in Feature Story. Noah Martin won second place in Sports Photo. The *Pine Burr* staff won second place in the Best Front Page Division, second place in Design, and second place in General Excellence.

by Madison VanNess







left: Madison VanNess and Morgan Lawrence read the articles; far left: Kimberly San distributes newspapers; above: Pine Burr's Staff: first row: Kaitlyn McCarlie, Kimberly San, Madison VanNess, Alexandra Jackson, Tre'von Cooper; second row: Noah Martin, Morgan Windham, Charlie-Anne Steen, Isaiah Gaines, Jeremy Dalton, Felicity Mangrem; top left: Isaiah Gaines sketches a new cartoon for the paper.